

As Governor Views Situation

Columbus, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox last night issued the following statement summarizing flood conditions in Ohio through the Associated Press.

"It is the consensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is easily understood, when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume, that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down.

"The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus and while the cold weather, which came late last night was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties, because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know tomorrow approximately what the loss of life has been. The indications last night were, that the list may not run as heavy as forecasted at Dayton but, there are grave fears, that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto river, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

"Dayton is relieved in one respect. The ten or twelve thousand people penned up in the business buildings were freed by the middle of the afternoon. In business section the water receded to about 12 inches and with some difficulty, foot traffic was resumed.

"On the west side one hundred bodies were found in a bunch on Williams street. The recession of the waters revealed one or two bodies in the business section.

"Zanesville presented a problem, making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation.

"Fifteen thousand people were driven from their houses. What remains of the 'Y' bridge was 20 feet under water. Several structures

THE TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

A long distance message from the state house in Columbus, this afternoon, tells of the big hearted generosity of the American people in responding to Ohio's appeal for aid at a time when many lives depend upon the donations of the necessities of life, food, clothing and medicines.

Not less than \$250,000 has been received at the governor's office today from private sources and more is pouring in at every hour.

Men! Here's Your Chance

Give us a few moments of your time; we want to show you the best spot in town to buy clothing. Blattner sells the strongest line of Men's Suits in the city at prices that are truly phenomenal. For Spring we are showing a line of Men's Suits in the latest style. Handsome garments that are extremely fashionable in tailoring, in pattern. There is no need of paying spot cash when you can do better our way. You can have your choice of any suit in our rack for the modest sum of 1.00 a week. Consider our prices, consider our clothes, consider our values and it is a safe bet that for your next suit you will go to Blattner's.

Women's Stylish Clothes

Women's Suits—An extensive variety of Women's Suits, bordering along the latest styles of Spring. Beautiful creations in blue serge, fancy mixtures, twills, tweeds and whipcords, high grade tailoring and best of linings and trimmings, \$1.00 a week.

WOMEN'S COATS—Showing the best styles of the season in Women's Coats. Models that will please the most discriminating wearers with all the new materials and colors, any coat in stock at \$1.00 a week.

WOMEN'S MILLINERY—Select your new Spring and Summer hat from our vast selection and know what real military satisfaction means. The daintiest styles in original shapes are the features of our exhibit.

Flyer No. 261—Wash Tubs 39c

Here You Are! A regular 75c Galvanized No. 3 wash tub of heavy non tarnishing galvanized iron, with heavy stationary handles. Better than a wooden wash tub, lasts longer, gives more satisfaction. Saturday Flyer 214. None delivered.

39c

DINING ROOM SUITES, ARBOR SUITES, BED ROOM SUITES and Odd pieces. Remember we make a special effort to have the largest line of Lace Curtains, Rugs, Carpets, Druggists, Linoleum and Matting in town.

Come in. We're glad to show you CLOTHING and FURNITURE Charged on Same Bill

We Issue and Redeem Profit Sharing Stamps—Ask for them everywhere.

SAM L. BLATTNER, LIMA, OHIO CLOTHING AND FURNITURE

HELP COMES TO OTTAWA

Situation in Control in Town and Putnam County is Now Normal.

PEOPLE MOVE BACK TO THEIR HOMES

And Work of Clearing Up the Debris Has Been Started.

Ottawa, O., March 28.—With the bright sunshine and warm weather, conditions in Ottawa are reaching a normal situation. The river is now nearly into its own channel and the waters are going down as quickly as they can make their way out.

People are making their way back to their abandoned places of residence and the work of clearing up the debris is going on. It is estimated that there are but few families who will not suffer damage, more or less, in the line of property, household goods, etc. Merchants of the city will, in many cases, practically lose their whole stock of goods. As yet, the entire damage can not be accounted for, nor can scarcely any estimate be placed upon it, in dollars and cents.

Through it all, not a life was lost. Considerable live stock perished.

This morning the Ohio Electric railway company arranged to run cars through to Toledo. Their bridge is still standing unharmed and while it was impossible to move cars through early this morning, by noon this was accomplished and by tonight, transportation facilities will be possible from Lima through Ottawa to Toledo.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, which suffered a wash-out of its tracks in north Ottawa, have a large gang of men at work placing the tracks in condition. However, it is hardly believed railroad traffic over this road will be maintained through Ottawa much before late Saturday or early Sunday.

The traction is bringing in provisions, fuel and such other necessities of life and no further ill effects from the flood will interfere with the bad condition which has made the week in Ottawa, one of horrors, instead of joy.

HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY THE HIGH WATER

Wheeling, W. Va., March 28.—The Ohio river at this point reached 50.8 feet this morning at 7:30 o'clock and was rising two inches an hour.

The report from Pittsburg that the Ohio was stationary at that place was the most encouraging news to the entire Wheeling district as it indicated that the predicted record-breaking flood possibly would not develop.

Hundreds of persons driven from their homes by the high water walked the streets of this city and surrounding towns during the night unable to secure shelter, but there was little actual suffering as the night was not cold.

GARRISON'S TRAIN DEROURED.

Roanoke, Va., March 28.—Secretary Garrison's special train, after being delayed through the night by washouts and forced to make a detour, passed through here at 9 o'clock this morning. Secretary Garrison and Major General Wood, chief of staff, have decided to try for Dayton and if that is impossible, for Columbus.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Mansfield, O., March 28.—Pennsylvania railroad pile driver working near Lakeville upset early this morning, killing one man. Twenty other members of the crew were saved from drowning.

RAILROADS DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ADJUST MATTERS

Columbus, O., March 28.—The state of Ohio will not commandeer any of the railroad lines as was announced last night, would be done with a view to establishing more direct lines in to Dayton for troop and flood trains. The military authorities upon order of Governor Cox, however, will exercise a censorship over persons attempting to go to Dayton or other cities in flood districts.

This was announced at the executive office this morning. Governor Cox gave out a statement saying that the railroads are using all of their energies in giving first aid to the stricken districts and that he saw no reason for taking over the operation of any of the lines and placing them in charge of the national guard.

"Any person attempting to go to Dayton without a legitimate excuse will be arrested and put in jail" the governor added.

"We are determined that the railroads shall not be burdened with carrying persons who want to go there merely out of morbid curiosity and the military arm of the state will be used in this respect."

At the Union Station in this city today former Adjutant General C. H. Hughes with a detail of men interrogated every person who sought information about means of getting into Dayton and all were required to state what direct personal interest they might have in the Dayton disaster.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Spring Coats and Suits of Exceptional Value

Women who reckon savings in dollars and in other ways than by dollars, will be quick to recognize the advantages in buying Coats and Suits at this store. They will figure that Coats and Suits tailored with such precision will outlast any two coats put together with less regard for detail. They will appreciate, too, the refinement of the styles that makes these Coats and Suits wearable for another season.

WE consider the pedestrian quite the most distinctive coat that London has given to fashion this season. It is a belted style. It is of English corded diagonal worsted in teal blue, biscuit tan or pall grey; its buttons are of fresh water pearl colored to blend perfectly with the goods and ribbed like the weave of the material; has that unmistakable London appearance and is a smart coat for all round wear.

\$16.75

Jaunty debonair coat model in juniors' sizes, 13, 15 and 17, may be had in a tan and white novelty coating with cord trimmings of Copenhagen ribbed silk and pretty side belt-straps at \$8.75; or in a London check with trimmings of golf red, thibet and a black soutache, at

\$12.50

A GREAT VARIETY OF OTHER COAT MODELS OF THE LATEST CREATIONS TO BE FOUND HERE, IN PRICE

A WHIPCORD Coat in three-quarter length with the foreign idea of covering the revers with Oriental silk; is conservative in cut; has three seams to give a well-shaped back, and will fit the average figure with ease; the whipcord is that good, firmly woven kind which will outwear most any other fabric and the price

\$18.75

To cap the climax, we offer a coat in odd sizes that will fit most hard-to-fit figures; comes in a grey and black diagonal, plain grey diagonal coating or black serge, finished with notch collar, satin covered, and is priced at

\$13.50

\$5.90, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Suits

\$ 9.75	—	\$10.50	89c	—	\$1.25	\$1.95	—	\$2.25	\$5.00	—	\$6.50
\$11.50	—	\$12.50	\$1.50	—	\$1.75	\$2.75	—	\$3.00	\$7.00	—	\$8.50
\$13.50	—	\$15.00	\$2.00	—	\$2.50	\$3.95	—	\$4.50	\$9.50	—	\$10.00
\$16.50	—	\$17.50	\$3.00	—	\$3.50	\$5.00	—	\$6.50	\$11.50	—	\$12.50
\$18.00	—	\$20.00	\$4.00	—	\$5.00	\$7.50	—	\$8.50	\$15.00	—	\$16.50
\$22.50	—	\$25.00	\$8.00	—	\$9.00	\$9.00	—	\$9.50	\$17.50	—	\$18.50
\$30.00	—	\$32.50	\$10.00	—	\$11.00	\$10.00	—	\$10.50	\$20.00	—	\$22.50
			\$12.00	—	\$12.50	\$12.00	—	\$12.50	\$25.00	—	\$27.50

Waists

\$ 9.75	—	\$10.50	89c	—	\$1.25	\$1.95	—	\$2.25	\$5.00	—	\$6.50
\$11.50	—	\$12.50	\$1.50	—	\$1.75	\$2.75	—	\$3.00	\$7.00	—	\$8.50
\$13.50	—	\$15.00	\$2.00	—	\$2.50	\$3.95	—	\$4.50	\$9.50	—	\$10.00
\$16.50	—	\$17.50	\$3.00	—	\$3.50	\$5.00	—	\$6.50	\$11.50	—	\$12.50
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Skirts

\$ 9.75	—	\$10.50	89c	—	\$1.25	\$1.95	—	\$2.25	\$5.00	—	\$6.50
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Dresses

\$ 9.75	—	\$10.50	89c	—	\$1.25	\$1.95	—	\$2.25	\$5.00	—	\$6.50
\$11.50	—	\$12.50	\$1.50	—	\$1.75	\$2.75	—	\$3.00	\$7.00	—	\$8.50
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DAYTON CAN RECOVER FROM THIS DISASTER QUITE EFFICIENTLY"

ident of Chamber of commerce Expresses the prevailing sentiment.

LONGTIME SUN SHINING TODAY.

ers at Dayton Ordered "Shoot at Legs First, Then Shoot to Kill."

at Dayton, March 28.—Backed by the militia and hundreds of deputies, the citizens' committee in charge of the relief work in various sections of town flooded a tight hold on the situation.

work of clearing up the conditions brought on by the is progressing with marvelous and rapidity. President G. of the Chamber of Commerce expressed the prevailing sentiment when he said:

Dayton is unable to recover the effects of the disaster. We are going to show it that we are of coping with the situation entire efficiency.

lay began with great promise. Brilliant sun tempered the keenness of the frosty air. The flood ed perceptibly. Flood victims had gained in the down-

sections of the city were able to make their way to suburbs by roads. On Main street in the of Dayton it was possible to a dry path over the pavement, operating with the citizens' committee appointed by President the militia began early to arrangements to handle the in the downtown district

vey of this territory officials would lead to the stationing of aident patrol to bar everyone those engaged in the work of from the scene. Sightseers arred. Militia men and dep were given instructions to shoot others against the pre-arranged

oot at the legs first, then shoot it was the way in which the rs were instructed to act.

DAY SCHOOL CONTEST.

are in a growing interest com- in the Sunday School Con- which is being conducted by the United Brethren church of

city with the Toledo Memorial school of Toledo. Many of members of the Sunday schools writing their friends everywhere come attendants and members schools, and insisting that come on time which means that additional 100 points is gained contest and they are also able to the morning song service referring to the comparative ent of the total points up to shown below it will be noted Toledo is in the lead, and this be an incentive to the mem- of the local Sunday school to heirs to the front at the ear- visible moment:

Memorial 171,619
U. B., Lima 161,232

FAKE STORY A STARTLER

More than thirty bodies were seen floating in the raging waters but it was impossible to reach any of them with safety.

Relief situations have been established in a fire station. City hall is surrounded by 15 feet of water, while the water reaches the second floor of the Muskingum county court house, where a number of persons have been marooned for 36 hours. The gas supply is still on but there is no water or electric lights.

Many persons sought shelter in the opera house block out a portion of that building fell in and the police ordered all persons out of it. A four story building occupied by a music company collapsed, causing a heavy loss.

According to information relief has been sent from Cambridge, Ohio, by wagons but it is doubtful whether it can reach here.

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE SHROUDED IN GLOOM FROM HEAVY FLOOD

New Castle, Pa., March 28.—Flood water, which covers the entire town when it began to recede slowly, had claimed at least three lives, wrecked 1,000 homes, made over 2,000 homeless and causing a property loss, estimated at \$2,000,000. The town is without light, gas or water and the condition of the flood sufferers is growing serious.

NOTICE.

Modern Woodmen of America entertainment for Children's Play- grounds at Memorial hall, tonight. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Program begins promptly at 7:30.

BASKET BALL BAME RECEIPTS DONATED

At Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night Will Be Donated to Relief of Flood Sufferers.

The receipts of the basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night will go to the relief fund for the flood sufferers. The games to be played are Olivet Pres. vs Central Church of Christ, which should be the fireworks of the evening, as first place in the standing depends upon this game. Trinity and First Baptist are in about the same class. South Side and the United Brethren will battle for second division honors. Market St. plays the taintenders, the Christians and a good game is expected as the Christian boys are wonderfully strengthened. An admission of 10 cents is charged which gate receipts will go to relief fund. H. E. NEFF, Treasurer.

\$3.50 and \$4.00
Clapper & McKay Co.
South Main Street

WIRE SERVICE KNOCKED OUT

Telegraph and Telephone Systems Utterly Demoralized.

TEN THOUSAND MEN SENT OUT AS RELIEF

Vandals Cut Wires of Postal Company at Chicago in Eleven Places.

New York, March 28.—Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a general prostration of telegraph and telephone wires as exists in the flood swept regions.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies announced that they did not have a wire working in the thousands of square miles roughly marked by Indianapolis on the west, Pittsburg on the east, Cleveland on the north and the Ohio river on the south.

An army of 10,000 men has been sent into the region to repair the wires but their work is almost impossible because of the floods and the inability of the railroads to transport equipment.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company had practically the only facilities in the rickety sections, and turned them over without reserve to the press associations believing that in this manner the public can be best served and more good accomplished than in any other way. Much of the Postal company's difficulty in reaching Chicago was laid at the door of vandals who cut the company's cables in Chicago last night. The cables were cut in eleven places and for a time communication was destroyed.

NOTICE.

Members of Branch No. 23, C. K. of O., are requested to meet Friday evening at St. Rose auditorium at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Patrick Daley. By order of President, E. J. VEASEY, SR.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c per box. H. F. Vortkamp's.

FAKE STORY A STARTLER

Banks at St. Marys Reservoir Were in No Immediate Danger.

CITIZENS CALLED TO ASSISTANCE

But Only a Slight Stream Was Trickling Down Banks.

Celina, O., March 28.—(Special) Reports that the reservoir at St. Marys had given way were the means of creating great panic among the citizens of that town Thursday, when fire bells and whistles called almost the entire population to the banks of the big pond where it was found that while the water is higher than ever before the town was in no danger.

The report of the break came from a discovery that small streams of water were seeping through the banks at one spot but in a few minutes repairs were made and all danger for the present at least, was averted.

St. Marys is situated on the east side of the reservoir and at that point the greatest amount of attention is centered, for at Celina, on the west side, no flood trouble of any kind has been experienced.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any condition of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs.

WESTMINSTER.

We are still on the map but do not know how long we will remain here. The high waters missed the higher part of our village, while the lower residences at both north and south Main street were surrounded by water.

The old Anglican became a surging sea as far as the eye could see west. Much damage was done to cellars all over town, and out buildings, such as chicken coops and roosting places were filled or upset by the rushing, spreading waters.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE \$10 On Your Spring Suit?

Then get into a "Hamilton" store and have your measure taken—select the fabric that suits you best and the result we know will please you. We'll make your suit just as you dictate, and you'll save at least \$10.

Hamilton Made to Measure Garments are strictly merchant tailored, cut to your measure by an able cutter. We guarantee to fit you.

It is our aim that every garment that leaves the Hamilton shops, should carry absolute satisfaction with it. Men who wear **Hamilton Made to Measure Clothes** know this from experience. Do call and let us show you the new Spring line of fabrics and fashions.



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PUSH THE BENEFIT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

--At The--

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT The Wayfarers' Minstrels

Have volunteered to give their delightful performance, which is worth every cent of the admission charged. The Theatre has been donated, the orchestra, stage mechanics and attaches give their services free, and every penny taken in at the box office will go to the General Relief Committee appointed by the Progressive Association.

Therefore it is Now Up To The PUBLIC TO PUSH RESERVED SEATS ARE NOW SELLING PRICES 25c, 35c 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Box Seats, \$1.00 to \$1.50 EVERYBODY CAN GO Make This Benefit a Whopper

The interurban depot on the Bertholomew route was washed from its foundation and upset in the river, but lodged against the bridge which prevented it from going down the river. The river was never nearly so high, according to our oldest resident, Mr. W. W. Creps, who has been here ever since the town was first laid out.

All schools were closed Tuesday on account of water being in the basement and the janitor could not reach the furnace.

The Salem society had a sad loss last Friday's wind storm unroofed their beautiful brick church and blew the west gable end down to the square, doing much damage to tents, H. E. Kerr and wife, of Lima, to Greenfield, O., to spend a week with an aunt, Mrs. Howell and family.

William Jacobs and wife have moved in Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland's house, until they can build on their own farm nearby. They are the unfortunate people who were burned out not long since.

A great many of our people went to Lima last Tuesday to see the high waters and lend a helping hand if needed.

Mrs. Arnold Motter moved to town last week. Mr. Homer Hites moved on the S. A. Creps place last Tuesday. George Timmons will work for S. A. Creps this year.

Little Willis Weaver, son of Prof.

Weaver, has been sick with a heavy cold this week, and remained out of school the greater part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem church will hold a bazaar at the township hall, April 26. They have set aside that date that all who wish to lend them a helping hand in the great loss of their church, may be prepared to come and aid them. They will serve refreshments of different varieties, and hope to please all who will kindly aid them in this, their first effort at this place.

The big snow and cold weather caught some of our people without much fuel on hands, and they had to go on a search for the needed necessities.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Fore-
cast: Generally fair tonight and
Saturday. Rising temperature.
Breezy south winds.

THE THREE RESERVOIRS.

The reports that have been cur-
rent about the breaking of the banks
of the three reservoirs that feed
the Miami and Erie canal have
given rise to many theories of what
would become of the waters from
them should the banks break and
the vast volume of water they con-
tain be allowed to escape. Some
people in Lima have not been
alarmed about the flood that would
follow from the breaking away of
the banks of the Grand reservoir at
St. Marys.

The facts concerning these res-
ervoirs are these:

The Grand reservoir at Celina
and St. Marys, the largest artificial
body in the world is so located that
if it should break from its banks
the water would naturally follow
the St. Marys river, thence into the
Wabash river. It would create
havoc through western Indiana, but
the water would not come this di-
rection.

The Lewiston reservoir is in Jo-
gan county at the head of the
Miami river and contains 7,200
acres. Should it escape from its
banks it would follow the course of
that river down the Miami valley
through Sidney and Piqua and on to
Dayton.

The Loramie reservoir is in the
western part of Shelby county and
covers 1,800 acres. The water
escaping from this reservoir would
empty into Loramie creek and be
carried down through Piqua and on to
Dayton, where it empties into the
Miami river.

It would be a calamity should
either of these reservoirs break
from their banks, for some towns
in the course of the mad rush of
waters would be completely wiped
off the map as was Johnstown, Pa.,
a few years ago, when the reservoir
at that city broke away.

THE LIFE EXPECTANCY.

A professor at Boston university
believes that 100 years should be
the average life of a man. The
three-score-and-ten notion gets fixed
in our imagination from the Sun-
day school period, it seems, and the
modern science of "physical eco-
nomics" rejects it. We should
"will" to live longer. This is the
questioning age all around. It is
often easier to dispute than to prove
the negation. Is the average ex-
pectancy as high as three-score
and ten? Can the normal average
be determined so long as not many
of us, by reason of environment or
physical limitations are able to prac-
tice the scientific life? The head of
the statistical department at the
French capital has recently reported
that few die of old age.

This might have been guessed,
even disregarding the accident ac-
count. Occupational diseases are
largely responsible for an average

tenure below the Psalmist's conser-
vative estimate. Some occupations
not reckoned unhealthy probably in-
duce destructive processes, subtly or
indirectly. The French findings dis-
close that the profession of the
clergy is the safest. Clergymen
have fewer diseases and live longer
than anyone else. There lives are
apt to be prudently, if not scientific-
ally, ordered.—Providence Journal.

**TO REPORT
MAY FIRST**

Appellate Court Kept From
Returning to Lima by
Recent Floods.

**DECISIONS TO BE
GIVEN ON RETURN**
Permanent Quarters to be
Occupied at That Time,
Present Plan.

The court of appeals of the third
district will not return to Lima in
the near future to give decisions
reached in the cases recently sub-
mitted to them in their session here.
This is the present plan of the
jurists, as it is their expectation to re-
turn here about the first of May for
the permanent sitting of the year.
This is in keeping with their decla-
tion of two weeks ago to make Lima
their headquarters, and the permanent
location of their court.

It will be at this time that the de-
cisions will be given. There were
a large number of cases to be heard
at this session just passed, and the
intervention of the high water caused
the immediate return of the court
to Lima on last Tuesday, as was
their plan. It is expected that the
repairs that are to be made to the
court house, that this court may be
accommodated here for permanent
headquarters, will be completed by
that time. This will make Lima in
reality the head of the district in ju-
dicial matters. Coming at this time
after their completion of their cov-
ering of the circuit, everything will be
more convenient for them.

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Service, but Trains
Running Late.

**THREE TRAINS TO
CHICAGO TODAY**

Promise of Better Service
Held Out by Officials
for Tomorrow.

Train service in and out of Lima
was considerably improved today,
but it is far from being normal. All
railroads have armies of men work-
ing to repair the damage caused by
the high water, but owing to the
many washouts of bridges and
tracks, little headway has been made
so far.

The Lake Erie and Western had
trains running from Sandusky to
Muncie, Indiana, today, but all run
far behind schedule time. A train
for Sandusky left Lima at 6:50
o'clock this morning, and another
one will be run in the same direction
at 5:35 this evening. At 9:45
a train left Lima for the west with
Muncie as the objective point.

Two trains were operated to Troy
on the C. H. & D. today, one leav-
ing at 9:25 this morning, and the
other at 2:15 this afternoon. An at-
tempt will be made to run a train to
Toledo this afternoon, leaving Lima
at 4:30 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania is running
trains through from Lima to Chi-
cago today, but the trains are run-
ning behind time. Two trains left
for Chicago this morning, one at
9:15 and another at 10:30. A third
train will leave for Chicago at 3:30
this afternoon. One train left for
the east this morning at 9:40
o'clock, going as far as Mansfield,
from which city the train detoured
to Alliance. Three trains will be
run east this afternoon.

The Chicago and Erie was unable
to extend its service today, trains
running from Kenton to Ohio City.
The company hopes to offer better
service tomorrow.

The D. T. & I. operated one train
from St. Paris and Ottawa today.
The Ohio Electric was enabled to
offer through service from Lima to
Toledo today, and as far south as
Lake View on the southern division.
On the Ft. Wayne division, cars
were run as far as Elida, while Kalida
was the furthest point reached
on the Defiance division.

The Western Ohio have operated
through service today from Wapak-
oneta to Bluffton, and have suc-
cessfully in getting one car through to
Sidney. The company announced
this afternoon that the probabilities
were that cars would be operated
from Findlay to Sidney beginning
tomorrow morning.

SECR:
Gold Medal Floor for me.

**LIMA COMES TO RELIEF
OF HER SISTER TOWNS**

Systematic Canvas Gener-
ously Responded to
Today.

**COMMITTEES WORK
THIS AFTERNOON**

One District Gives \$1,500 in
Very Short Time This
Morning.

RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Fund at Mayor's Office.	
Eckert and Son	\$10.00
Mrs. Henry S. Enck	10.00
C. F. Lufkin	50.00
Deets-Wemmer Co.	100.00
George H. McNamey	25.00
Mrs. G. J. Stranahan	5.00
M. P. Colt	20.00
E. C. Eppley	10.00
Dr. A. S. Creps	25.00
R. L. Graham	10.00
S. S. Wheeler	25.00
Post Office Employees	20.75
E. R. Curtin	50.00
P. A. Kahle	15.00
F. J. Banta and Son	15.00
Dr. Hiner	10.00
Mrs. C. M. Tolson	5.00
Lima Paper Stock Co.	5.00
B. H. Holmer	5.00
Solar Refining Co.	200.00
Dr. J. H. Huntley	10.00
W. H. Roush, Jr.	2.00
J. W. Rowlands	5.00
Lincoln Court, Ben Hur	10.00
Dr. F. G. Steuber	10.00
Miner Harrod	10.00
Dr. M. S. Bowser	5.00
W. H. Pittila	10.00
Dr. H. Rhynard	5.00
Mrs. B. Wohlgemuth, Treas. Jewish Ladies' Aid So- ciety	25.00
D. C. Henderson	20.00
Mrs. F. J. Banta	5.00
Mrs. Abel	1.00
Total	\$723.75
Other Contributions	
John B. Kerr	\$25.00
David Eppstein	5.00
Ladies Aid Society, House of Israel	50.00
Lima Nest of Owls	25.00
F. E. Harman	100.00
G. E. Blum	190.00
E. G. Maire	100.00
John L. Cable	25.00
William L. Parmenter	10.00
Mrs. H. E. Butters	10.00
Women's Music Club	50.00
Star Theatre Benefit	41.00
Lima Lodge of Elks	300.00
Total	\$821.00
Grand Total	\$1544.75

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Contributes Four Tons of Coal For the Use of Those Who Are Ready.

Mr. F. W. Drake sends information to the Times-Democrat that he donates four tons of coal to the sufferers, which will be furnished upon orders from members of committee authorized to make a distribution of fuel or other articles he worthy sufferers. It will be necessary that the beneficiaries come for the coal as Mr. Drake's men cannot be spared from his own deliveries to haul the coal he contributes.

DONNA MARIA DRUMMOND.

time of death being in her 17th year.

The deceased was a conscientious member of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Lafayette. She leaves to mourn for her father and three sisters, Misses Mary and Georgia Drummond, and Mrs. Fleming. The remains were taken to Lafayette where the interment was made.

RISE OF OHIO RIVER HITS LOUISVILLE CAUSING VACATION

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—The stage of the Ohio river here, at 7 o'clock Thursday night was 36.6 feet, a rise of 3 feet in the last 12 hours. The rate of the rise was .5 feet an hour. According to the weather bureau, a stage of 38 or 39 feet will soon be reached, which would carry the water over the cut-off over the east end of the city and flood an area of several square miles, affecting about 1,200 families. Most of the residents of the section have abandoned their homes.

CHIEFED CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**TWO ALLEN BROTHERS EXECUTED****FLOYD ALLEN, LEADER OF CARROLL COUNTY OUTLAWS**

Terribly Unnerved as He is Led to the Chair of Death.

CLAUD FOLLOWS SOON AFTERWARD

Kentucky Desperadoes Pay Law's Penalty for Murder.

Their Crime Was the Shoot-ing Up of the County Court Room.

RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 28.—FLOYD ALLEN, LEADER OF THE OUTLAW BAND IN CARROLL COUNTY, WAS EXECUTED IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY THIS AFTERNOON. THE ANXIOUS PRISONER, TERRIBLY UNNERVED BY THE EXCITEMENT INCIDENT TO THE DELAY OF SIX HOURS IN CARRYING OUT THE SENTENCE, WENT TO THE CHAIR AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 1:26. PRISON GUARDS BROUGHT CLAUDE SWANTON ALLEN, SON OF FLOYD, INTO THE DEATH CHAMBER AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. HE WAS EXECUTED AT 1:35.

SECOND RELIEF TRAIN TO DAYTON IS BEING LOADED

The Progressive Association is Loading a Number of Cars.

TRAIN LEAVES ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK

Attached to It Are Cars From Toledo, Wapak and Other Points.

A second relief train, containing food, clothing, provisions, and boats will leave Lima for Dayton about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Colonel R. F. Welty, appointed in charge of the local relief situation, made this announcement from his headquarters in the C. H. & D. train dispatcher's office this afternoon.

Orders have been received by Welty from Brigadier General Speaks to route all relief trains over the Pennsylvania to Crestline and Columbus, as trains can be run nearer the stricken city than via C. H. & D.

The distributing committee of the Lima Progressive Association will load several cars during this afternoon, and they will be attached to the relief train. A car-load of provisions is on the way from Wapakoneta, while a partly loaded car will arrive this afternoon from Pandora.

Several car loads of supplies, including boats and provisions, were shipped to Lima this morning from Toledo by the Toledo Commerce Club, and they will be attached to the train. Articles of food and clothing are being sent in from neighboring towns, while individual donations of food and clothing are being sent to the train by local residents.

Everything on hand will be loaded in the train, which is due to leave about 5 o'clock.

Rations for Soldiers. A combination C. H. & D. work and relief train, containing two, opened at two o'clock.

thousand loaves of bread for the state troops located at Troy left Lima at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The train will stop at Troy, as it is impossible for trains on the C. H. & D. to proceed further, there being over ten miles of track washed away south of Troy.

The train contained about 30 C. H. & D. punk cars, which will be used to shelter the homeless in that district. These cars are equipped with heating stoves, and every comfort has been provided for the refugees.

Accompanying the train were about 150 workmen, who will be placed at work at once repairing the track south of Troy. Several cars loaded with ties and rails were attached to the train. It is hoped to repair the track within the next day or so in order that communication may be had with Dayton over the C. H. & D.

First Relief Train.

The first relief train for Dayton left Lima soon after midnight last night over the C. H. & D., going as far south as Troy. When it was discovered that the train could proceed no further, instructions were issued by General Speaks to send the train back to Lima and route it over the Pennsylvania to Crestline.

This train contained rations for 7,000 people, and was guarded by a detachment of National Guardsmen, who arrived here late yesterday afternoon. A car load of groceries, purchased from the fund raised at Mayor Shook's office, was attached to the train.

Other relief trains will be made up in this city and forwarded to the city of Dayton and other flooded towns as rapidly as possible.

FEDERATION NOTICE.

On account of the flood situation and the necessity of collecting funds members of the City Federation of Clubs are urged to attend the meeting of the federation to be held Saturday afternoon in Christ Church, Episcopal. The matter of individual clubs and their donations for the suffering will be made through the city federation. Every department of the work must be begun at the same time. The meeting will be opened at two o'clock.

Buehler Bros. CUT RATE MARKET

20 Public Square.

The rain fell in torrents; the rivers had to rise, until many are homeless; with them we sympathize.

All Day Specials

Pork Sausage	10½¢
Round Steak	15¢
Shoulder Roast Beef	12½¢
2 lbs. best Lard	23¢
Lamb Chops	16¢
Fresh Smoked Picnic Hams	11½¢
Regular Hams	17¢
Canned Salmon	8½¢
Sardines	3½¢
Brick Cheese	19¢
Horse Radish, per glass	5¢
Cold Sliced Berlin Sausage	15¢
Cold Sliced Veal Loaf	18¢
10 lb. Pail Lard	\$1.20

Come early and avoid the crowd. Plenty of Lamb, Beef, Chickens.

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A cordial invitation extended to all.

Seats Free

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As a prescription of value for the relief of influenza, and its manifestations, such as cold in the head, running eyes and nose, sneezing, cough, fever, pain and soreness of back and limbs, sore throat, head ache, etc.

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Main and North

Main and McKibben

To the People of Lima:

Owing to the unusual demands that have been made upon us for bread by the Ohio National Guard and by the flood stricken cities of Ohio, we have deemed it advisable to discontinue the baking of Eatmor bread for the present. We will confine our product to Butter-Nut bread exclusively because a ten cent loaf of bread is easier to make than two five cent loaves.

We hope that the people of Lima will be patient with this change which will continue till this unusual demand ceases.

The Stolzenbach Baking Co.

LIMA TAXICO.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE**DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE**

For Hammer —
Electrician's tape to cover part of
the handles of hammers and Hatchets

There is this in favor of the thoroughbred dog. Its owner is more likely to keep it shut up.—New York Mail.

time of death being in her 17th year.

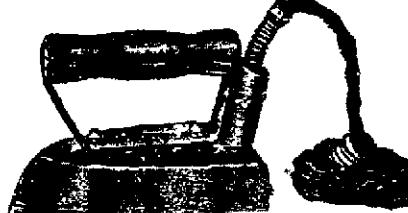
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DONNA MARIA DRUMMOND.

onna Maria Drummond passed away at the home of her sister, Lula Fleming, at 604 east Elm st. on the 22nd of March. She was the daughter of Mr. James Drummond, of Shawnee township, an illness of two weeks with a fever she succumbed, at the

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\$249  **\$249**

This most wonderful Electric Sad iron will be sold Saturday only, March 29, at the low price of

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This Electric Iron Sale is our first Saturday Special for this season.

Remember this iron is fully guaranteed.

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Remember the date, Saturday, March 29.

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Lima's Busy Hardware Store.

Spring Term

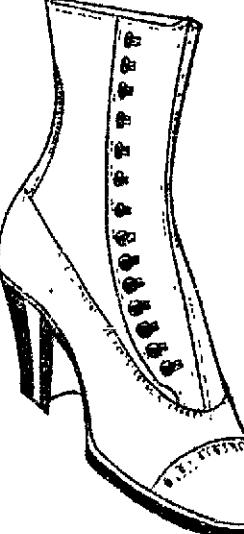
Will commence April 7th, at which time we will make a special rate of \$25.00 for the Business or Short-hand Course of four months.

In the month of March we placed fourteen graduates and had applications for fourteen more that we could not fill. We can place our students just as soon as they become competent. Ask for our new prospectus.

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Business College

Our "BUNNY"**For Women**

Tan
Patent Colt
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1913 Models
Worth \$3.50
Per Pair
Special
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BEST SHOP SHOE MADE—BROWN, BLACK AND OLIVE \$3.00

SATURDAY \$1.98

MEN'S RUBBER
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AT

POPULAR PRICES

MEN'S SHOES

In Vici Kids, patent or lace metal, in either button or lace and built up-to-the-minute in style. All the new full and semi-round toes are in stock and every one is built to look stlish and fit like an old shoe. You can't begin to equal these values.

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We can not emphasize the fact too strongly or tell it too often, that we can best take care of your glove needs. Both in Kid and Faux Gloves we sell the most trustworthy goods—the product of the best makers.

Choicest grades in Kid Gloves, at \$1.00,

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$4.00.

The famous Kayser silk Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00.

Leiste and Chamoisette Gloves, excellent qualities, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

The Spring line of Infants' and Children's Headwear, Coats and Dresses is greater than ever.

Our Dignified Credit-The Easiest Way
We will extend to you the most liberal credit. You can select your Spring outfit now and pay the bill at your convenience while wearing it. No embarrassing questions asked.

Here Is The Place To Get It

THE UNION STORE

216-218 South Main Street

Dayton Workhouse Holds 60 Prisoners Maddened by Hunger

Death to Superintendent and His Family Threatened by Criminals

MEN ASK CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

First Optimistic News of Dayton Flood Furnished by an A. P. Reporter

Dayton, O., March 28.—All but a revolted Tuesday night and demanded new of those hundreds of persons, who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late Thursday by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the Big Miami river.

Police Chief Optimistic.

Chief of Police Allaback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information, as to the situation in what has heretofore been the water bound district. Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 260 dead in Dayton, according to Allaback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

Prison a Mad House.

The worst condition found near the center of the flood was in the work house, where airy prisoners have not a drop of water nor a bit of food since Tuesday. The men

ed their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives. Since then the work house has been a mad house, according to Superintendent Johnson. The prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family.

Johnson asked that a detachment of the National Guard be assigned to help him handle the men. He declared, that the men would have to be shot, if they escaped from their cells.

No Word From Mayor.

No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips. The chief of police had been unable to get near the Phillips house and did not know whether the mayor would be found dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue, as far as

Fourth street, the water was found to be 3 to 6 feet deep.

Beyond Fourth street the water has receded to make it possible in many places to proceed on foot. From Fourth street to the Big Miami river, relief work was taken up

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It is made by churning together Oleo oil, neutral, butter oil, milk and cream.

Oleo oil is pressed from beef suet.

Neutral is made from selected leaf fat.

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The "Swift" reputation is behind the Golden Glow of Goodness of

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Your housecleaning day will be made easier if you come in here and let us guide you in the choice of some time and trouble savers. We carry everything the most careful housewife is likely to need to clean house with. Call in and look around anyway.

Here are a few specialties:

Dill Kote for Your Walls
Calcimine Water Colors
Wall Paper Cleaner

Vacuum Cleaners
— or —
Most Anything You Want

Evans & Thomas Hardware
306 North Main Street, Opposite Court House
We Haven't Time to Tear It Down

by a committee headed by Chief Allaback. All of the grocery stores were commanded, and although in most cases, the goods were covered with water, yet, sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering, among those in the interior dry strip.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the work house, where any large number of people were without food.

Hope Adds to Hope.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low, in the downtown section tonight, gave rise to a hope that even in north Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths. The progress of the first canoe into the water-bound district was greeted by appeals for bread and water. In nearly every house left standing, wistful faces were to be seen pressed against window-panes. All of those were asked whether there had been any deaths and with only a few exceptions, all replied that there had not.

Although heartened by news from the flood zone's interior, Governor Cox's secretary, Mr. Burbs, was scarcely able to credit the assertion. From his own investigations of the southern district, he was unable to believe, that the death list would be under 1,500.

Burbs Cannot Believe It.

"There are 10,000 unaccounted for on this side of the river," he said, "and if all but two hundred of these are found, it will be one of the greatest miracles of time."

It was dangerous to approach within several blocks of the fire zone, even in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel house had not been burned and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

Algonquin Guests Safe.

The three hundred guests of the Algonquin hotel have been kept comfortable except for the continual dread, that the fire would spread to them. The water reached the floor, but all supplies had been removed to places of safety and those in the hotel experienced little discomfort.

A report which had been current in the water district south of Miami, that Adjutant General Wood had been fatally injured by falling plate glass, proved to be untrue. General Wood now is in full charge of the relief work and although his arm had been badly cut, his condition was not serious.

Haven for Women and Babies.

Two hundred women and babies found refuge in a paint factory in north Dayton, where it is believed, they have found sufficient food to keep them from acute suffering. An effort is to be made at once to rescue them.

The suburb of Riverdale, up to Helena street, has been penetrated by the down-town relief commission and conditions found much similar to those in the southern suburbs.

Second Floor or Roof.

Every one has been crowded to the second floors or roofs of their homes but few of the most stable dwellings were washed away. North of Helena street has not reached but it is not believed the conditions there will prove as bad as has been feared. Nothing is known of the fire in the settlement of the Dayton close-in to the Miami river. It was the part of the city, where the flood first made its way and where the occupants of the houses had ignored warnings to leave. It was here also that it was feared most of the deaths would occur. The only body found was that of Charles Parker, a liverman, discovered in the court house yard.

Estimate of Conditions.

The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions Thursday night: Dead—Accurate estimates impossible. 70,000 persons marooned. 15,000 residences submerged. 120 miles of streets inundated. 5,000 persons provided for in rescue stations. 500 houses killed. 1,000 automobiles damaged.

There were tentative figures of damage, that placed Dayton's pecuniary loss at \$25,000,000 estimated by persons who had explored parts of the flood area.

Loss at \$25,000,000.

Several staticians set the loss at a higher figure but most expert opinion agreed on \$25,000,000. It was said 2,000 residences were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 each, six thousand homes were classified, under damage figures of \$1,000 and it was believed 7,000 could not be repaired for less than \$500 expense.

Damage to buildings in the business district was set at a conservative figure of \$2,000,000 and it was believed, this amount would apply to stock of stores. Figures available at manufacturing plants, which suffered, placed damage under this head at \$100,000. The business on automobiles was set at \$500,000 this figure having been reached by setting the damage to at least 1,000 machines. It was believed the damage to household goods would mount into the millions, because in many submerged sections of the submerged area, the water reached to the second floor.

of hundreds of houses.

Catrow in Command.
Colonel H. A. Catrow, arrived with his military aides from Columbus this afternoon and immediately took charge of the militia-men on duty. At least five more companies will be in Dayton by tomorrow according to Colonel Catrow. Temporary quarters have been established at the Huffman avenue school house.

Passenger Flight.

Governor Cox ordered that no more sight-seers be permitted to enter Dayton and when Colonel Catrow attempted to have railroad coaches, of an arriving train vacated, many of the passengers showed fight and refused to leave. Orders were given the train-men to cut off the two rear coaches and they were left standing on the track.

Parts of main street are impassable because of debris. At several points, it comprised of out-buildings, that had struck more stable buildings and been dashed to pieces.

Cheerful Losers.

One of the remarkable features was the cheerful spirit, with which flood victims viewed their predicament. This was Dayton's first big flood in many years. Much of the submerged area had been considered safe from high water but as the majority of residents of these sections looked out on all sides upon a great sweep of muddy, swiftly moving water, they seemed undisturbed.

In some of the poorer sections, the attitude of the marooned was not so spiritual.

As a motorboat passed by a house, a man leaped out of the window and threatened to shoot unless the motorboat men stopped and took off his wife and newly born baby, which had just come into the world.

The bodies of a woman and baby were seen floating down Jefferson street, one of Dayton's main thoroughfares. It was thought, that they came from the crossing just north of the river. According to the officials, it is impossible to estimate the number persons, who perished in the fire, which last night swept the entire district on the north side of Third street, between Jefferson street and the canal, a distance of more than a square and a half.

All patrons of the Beckel hotel are safe. Preparations were made last night for their rescue, when the building was threatened by fire. Police and volunteers constructed a bridge over alleys and the tops of adjoining buildings to a point of safety. The flood situation tonight appeared brighter than this morning.

There was food for the town's breakfast and dinner left after 6 o'clock, but it was believed the many trains of food and provisions on the way, would reach here tomorrow.

The water receded rapidly today. An occasional snow flurry and biting gusts of wind added to the discomfort of the rescue crews, but they remained steadily at work. The emergency committee today began publication of an official newspaper from the plant of the National Cash Register Company. It was a one sheet poster designed for free circulation in all accessible parts of the city. Its leading article warned the people to beware of thieves and burglars.

CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Lima City Teachers' Examination will be held in the assembly room of the high school building on Saturday, April 5th, 1913, beginning promptly at 7:30 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Clerk of Board of Examiners.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Any Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters having groceries, provisions or clothing to donate to flood sufferers will please send to Castle Hall or call New phone 507, and arrangements will be made to send for same. Castle Hall will be open Friday and Saturday all day to receive and distribute donations.

W. F. LONGSWORTH, K. R. & S.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver kidneys and bowels in health condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief, 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vortkamp.

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

Seats are now selling for the two matinees and two evening exhibitions to be given by Lyman H. Howe at the Faurot on Saturday and Sunday.

Dynamiting a mountain; a race for life by three panic-stricken refugees, pursued by infuriated lions; a ride through the Niagara Gorge; another through the Simplon tunnel; a visit to the Milan cathedral, to La Granja—the summer residence of the kings of Spain—and to a model American military academy at Culver, Indiana, showing the student's life, activities, sports, etc., during his entire career from a raw recruit to graduation day; also bird studies, in the exact hues of nature.

Paris fashions, jelly fish of the Mediterranean, and the clever Oriental mode of trapping monkeys are only a few of the other subjects of surpassing charm and interest to be presented on the forthcoming engagement.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Seldom has a play been written or produced that can possibly please as well as the play "Mother" to be played by the Barrett Players at the Lyric theatre tonight. No make-shift sentiment, but a play filled with a good true heart story, yet having its humorous side that will keep one laughing. It is a play that every mother, sister, brother, and sweetheart should see.

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SITUATION DESPERATE

Says John H. Patterson,
Who Gets in Touch
With New York

OVER ONLY WIRE OUT OF DAYTON.

President of National Cash Register Company Requests Aid.

New York, March 28.—Over the only wire out of Dayton there came Thursday afternoon an urgent call for help. The message was signed by John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company and was sent to the local office of the firm. It read as follows:

"Situation here desperate. All people except on outskirts imprisoned by water. They have had no food, no drinking water, no light, no heat for two days. We have had no house to house communication by telephone for two days. Dayton water works stopped two days ago. Fire raged for 24 hours in center of city and now spreading. Beckel Hotel burned.

"Weather suddenly turned cold with strong wind and snow; water current too strong for row boats and rafts. Need help. Can reach us today from nearby cities. Help should be in form of motor boats and people to run them. We need good row boats. We need troops for protection and help. Fire engines, motor trucks and automobiles are needed, also provisions, clothing and medical supplies. Our factory is safe, it has its own power, heat, electricity and water plant. We and private houses are caring for many people but they are only a small part of the sufferers.

"We cannot reach central, northeastern, northern or western parts of the city. Consequently, can not answer any of the telegrams of inquiry about safety of the people that are coming in. Railroads reaching Dayton practically all out of use."

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN
Drags herself painfully through her daily task suffering from backache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Any Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters having groceries, provisions or clothing to donate to flood sufferers will please send to Castle Hall or call New phone 507, and arrangements will be made to send for same. Castle Hall will be open Friday and Saturday all day to receive and distribute donations.

W. F. LONGSWORTH, K. R. & S.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver kidneys and bowels in health condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief, 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vortkamp.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to vote upon the question of dissolution of said corporation and a surrender of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of Robt. & McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420 & 424 Holland Building, Lima, O. H. M. ERNST, Pres.

mar25-4 wks

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailments and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by H. F. Vortkamp.

**SIXTEEN DROWNED
IN SMALL VILLAGE
NEAR TERRE HAUTE**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—Sixteen persons were drowned Thursday afternoon, when Eel River flooded Howsville, a small village about 25 miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton.

Thirty others are marooned on house tops and six boats have been sent from Linton to rescue the survivors. All wire communication with the place cut off Thursday evening.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its

Why Store That Old Furniture and Use the Space That Is Of Value to You?

If you have any old furniture that you're storing and have no particular use for, why not convert it into money?

You can sell any article you have about the house if you tell the people that you want to do so. Place the proposition before them through the classified columns of the Times-Democrat. You're sure to get results.

Call up the advertising department if you haven't time to bring your ad. in.

It will cost you only 25¢ for one time or 50¢ for three times, for 30 words or less.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

NTED—Girls on power sewing machines. Pay while learning. Apply in person. Sherr-Ruffle Co. 11.

NTED—A girl for general house work. Only three in family. Income 669 west Elm street. 3-3

NTED—Girl for general house work. Liberal wages. Small, 1815 Lakewood avenue phone 2374-R 3-3

NTED—A girl for general house work. Must be a good cook. W. H. Glover, 121 east 2nd St. 243

NTED—Girls at Mosier's Laundry. Apply at once. mar26ff

NTED—Rollers. Bunch-breakers. Also strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, instant employment. Apply factory. The Deisel-Wem Company. Jan30-11-tf

FOR SALE.

SALE—43 1/2-acre farm, formerly the Dr. Honnel farm; also residence in Beaverdam. Have it rented yet and will sell at a bargain if sold inside of next 30 days. Henry Shull, Beaverdam. Feb 29tues-fri-1f

SALE—Country home situated 1/2 miles from city along traction line. Includes between 5 and 7 acres of good land, a good new 6 room residence and with first-class out buildings. Address O. J. care Times. 2-3*

SALE—20 new houses and apartments in all parts of Lima. \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or lay terms. If you want to buy home, see us. Bell 'phone 981, ev 'phone 1891, Home Builders, oiland building. aug27ff

SALE—My residence property 871 west Market street. Lot 1206. 9 rooms aside from large sun room, room, alcove and bath. Toilets up stairs and down all basement. All modern. merson W. Price. Jan1ff

FOR RENT.

RENT—Modern bungalow on east side. Close to car line. Income of Dr. A. H. Craps, No. 4 unford block. 4-3

RENT—Seven-room house for 20 at 628 west Elm. Also five rooms for \$16, four blocks from office. Inquire 610 W. High. New phone 1957-C.

RENT—Strictly modern ten-room house, located at 222 north Erie. House in best of repair. Income of A. F. Wheeler, 214 N. Erie street, or call New phone 168-C.

RENT—A 5-room house on cedar street. Carline. Inquire 184. 1f

RENT—Desk room and private office. Enquire at rooms 11 and 12, Holmes block, Lima, O. home 232. 171-tf

RENT—Six room house with parlor for rent at 758 Green-awn avenue. Inquire of P. J. Connell, Erie Hotel. New home 594. 2-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOMEN—Get government part post jobs. \$20 week. Write list of positions open. Frank- Institute, Dept. 299 B. ochester, N. Y. 2-12t0-12

C. E. STILES

5 per cent Farm and City Loans. EASY TERMS.

Confidential. See Me for Farm or City Property. Phone—Office 400;

Residence 1796-A.

nts Block. 5-11-tf

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Specialist in Skin and Genito- Urinary Disease.

House: 2 to 5—7 to 8:30 p. m.

and 28 and 30, Harper Block.

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Refracting Optician.

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Opp. Court House, Lima, Ohio.

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YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERTY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part of all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE, will find it will be to their interest to call

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate & Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

CENTRAL REALTY CO. Property for Sale or Rent

In All Parts of the City

Fire Insurance

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Cross Eyes

We straighten them without operation. Examination, including glasses, \$2.00 and up.

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CELEBRATED VOWS AT THE PARSONAGE.

Young People of City Are Married at Home of Rev. J. R. Bovey, Who Officiates.

Miss Violet R. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith J. Johnson of 1200 south Broadway, and Joseph Anderson, an employee of the Power Manufacturing company, were married Thursday noon by Rev. J. R. Bovey, pastor of the First United Brethren church, at the parsonage at 614 east Market street

For the present, the young people will make their home with Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 327 West Vine street

Enormous Flocks of Sheep.

Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

About Umbrellas.

Eye-glass wearers have long since complained that people are careless with umbrellas. Many pairs of glasses have been knocked off and broken by persons who selfishly refuse to move an umbrella so as to allow other people to easily pass. A few even persist in dangerously spinning an umbrella along a crowded street, endangering the glasses and sometimes eyes of passing walkers.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

is sweeping over the town and young and old alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and cold. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties."

COLUMBUS PARSON SAW CHURCH FILLED WITH DEAD PEOPLE

Columbus, O. March 28.—Rev. P. H. Chappelliar, pastor of the West Park Methodist church told the Associated Press that he had been able to look through the broken windows of the church and that he had counted the bodies of 57 persons, who had taken refuge in the edifice, when it was over whelmed by the flood. He estimated, that at least 40 persons were dead in apartments adjoining the church, which was located in the heart of the flood district. Rev. Chappelliar refused to make an estimate as to the number of persons, who had perished in the west side disaster.

Domestic Economist.

An excellent Manchester lady frequently invites her friends to tea, but she does not furnish her table lavishly. When her guests have eaten all the bread and butter and cookies, and realize that the meal is over, she looks brightly at the empty dishes. "Well, now," she says, in triumphant tones, "haven't I judged your appetites exactly?"—Manchester Guardian.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beebees on carton. Refuse substitutes.

BETTER USE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

EXTRA FINE MEDICINE CO. CORN FLOUR AND BEEF MEAT NEW YORK.

Fire and Flood Loss In Ohio Will Exact a Heavier Toll Than the 'Frisco Disaster

West Dayton, O., March 28.—Conditions in West Dayton and the central part of the city became acute last night. Looters are at work, according to the militia. Communication with the down-town districts is cut off, except through the national guardsmen. They refuse to let anyone venture in the district. The militia say a score of persons suspected of being bent on looting have been arrested. An ex-police-man, caught coming out of a deserted house is in prison. The Fourth National Bank building still is burning. The blaze is lighting the sky for miles and though several engine companies are fighting the fire, they are making little headway.

Like Sardines in Box.

Six hundred persons entrapped in Union station here reported to have been drowned were rescued last night. For three days they have been standing packed like sardines in a box.

Half Hundred Bodies.

After a day of guesling work, volunteer rescuers have removed more than half a hundred bodies from the waters of the Great Miami and Wolf creek, save upward 500, who for two days have been clinging to roofs or living in upper stories with the coming of night-fall. The efforts to rescue more persons was slackened and all of Dayton not in the central flood district waited in dread for the nightly fires, which have added horrors to the already ended to become serious. It was relieved when the waters return to normal are growing. It is nearly certain, that bodies of luckless persons caught in the first rush of the flood will be found. Pestilence is feared and already sanitary and health officials are mapping out their work.

News of the entire city were burst by the flood, man-holes were simply blown from the earth. It will be many days before the water service can be restored and it will be more than week before street car companies can operate.

25 DROWN AT CHILLICOTHE

The Swollen Scioto Carries Great Damage to the Southward.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE.

Governor Receives Message Fortunately Exaggerated Many Times.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Twenty-five persons were drowned and great damage was wrought by the Scioto river floods at Chillicothe, which had been cut off from communication, until late Thursday, according to the statement of G. W. C. Perry, editor of the Chillicothe Gazette, over the long distance telephone Thursday evening.

Governor Cox had previously received message to the effect, that five hundred persons had been drowned there. Mr. Perry said, that while many persons were missing, the known death list will not exceed twenty-five. A great part of Chillicothe is under water and many persons make a higher estimate on the loss of life there but he discredits these reports.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

It is too often the fatal sequence La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

"House Sisters."

The House-Sisters Association of Berlin was established not long ago to enable domestic service and to establish better relations between the employers and the employed. The association has a "Mother House" near the city, where girls are trained for services, situations being found for them when competent. Those in charge of the home keep in touch with the girls after they have gone out into the world to make their own way.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment to the joints.

Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Over Half-Century.

Humphreys' Specifics have been used by the people with satisfaction for more than 50 years. Medical Book sent free.

1. Fever, Congestion, Inflammation. 2. Worms, Worm-lice, or Worm Disease. 3. Colds, Coughs, and Various Inflammations of the Lungs. 4. Diarrhoea, Children, and Adults. 5. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Asthma. 6. Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. 7. Headache, Neuralgia, Epilepsy. 8. Sprains, Injuries, etc. 9. Weak Stomach. 10. Ulcers, Heartburn, Cramps, Lumbago. 11. Skin Complaints, Erysipelas. 12. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains. 13. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains. 14. Liver and Kidney, Alkalosis. 15. Piles, Bladder or Bladder, External, Internal, etc. 16. Catarrh, Inflammation, Colds in Head. 17. Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Coughs. 18. Asthma, Coughs, Difficult Breathing. 19. Kidney Disease. 20. Venereal Diseases. 21. Vital Weakness. 22. Uterine Inconveniences, Writing Bod. 23. Bone Throats, Colds, Rheumatism. 24. Skin Diseases, Hay Fever and Summer Colds. 25. Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds. 26. Better use Gold Medal Flour.

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WARNING IS ISSUED

To Residents in Flood Zone
to Beware of Cistern
Water.

HEALTH BOARD
HAS MEETING.

Health Officer Reports Con-
dition of City's Health
Satisfactory.

People living in the flood districts should be careful not to use water from the cisterns and shallow wells flooded by the recent flood of the Ottawa river, as the water is contaminated and unfit for use. Warning was issued by the local board of health at its meeting last night. It used at all for domestic purposes, it should be boiled.

Warning was also issued to residents in the flood district to delay moving into the water-soaked houses until they had been thoroughly dried. Any dampness in the houses is apt to cause pneumonia, a dangerous disease at this time. Fires should be started in the houses at once, the houses warmed throughout before families move back into them.

Health Officer Jonev monthly report showed that the general condition of the health of the city was quite satisfactory. At the beginning of the present month, there were 18 cases of contagious diseases, and 39 were reported during the month. Of this number, 37 were discharged as cured, leaving 20 at the end of the month. Of this number, 16 are measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria, and 1 chicken-pox.

The health officer reported that during the past year the county commissioners furnished him with 111,000 units of anti-toxin, which had been used in and around Lima in the treatment of diphtheria. The patients were indigenous.

The board announced last evening that Mrs. Anna M. Koch, widow of the late Henry Koch, would continue as matron of the city detention hospital. Mr. Koch was superintendent of the hospital at the time of his death.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.

Regular meeting of Mart Arm-
strong Post, March 29th, at 1:30 p.m., at which a good attendance of comrades is urged.

By order of
CALVIN OSBORN,
Commander.

SALVATION ARMY HAS ABUNDANCE FOR SUFFERERS

Generous Aid From Lima's Citizens
Will Prevent Suffering From
the Unfortunate.

The Salvation Army sends word that they have plenty of food and clothing for all who may have suffered loss from the flood and are in need. The supply furnished by the people of Lima has been generous and there is now plenty. Yesterday another quantity of food, clothing and money came in from the Elks, from the mayor, and from other sources, so that there is enough for all the sufferers.

VERDICT WAS FOR WHITLEY

Jury Decided in Favor of
Plaintiff in Recent
Damage Suit.

AMBULANCE STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars is Decision Against
Ohio Electric.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,500 was returned last evening by the jury in the case of Undertaker Floyd C. Whitley against the Ohio Electric Railway Company. The suit had been brought for \$16,500, totaling a specified amount of damage that was done to the equipment, and the large amount personal.

This case has been on in the lower court room for the past week. It was begun on last Monday, and has been occupying the attention of the court continuously ever since Judge Klinger sat in the case. A similar case, that of Sherman Freisinger, against the Ohio Electric, growing out of the same accident, yet remains to be tried.

This damage suit was the result of a collision between the Whitley ambulance and one of the city street cars on the corner of Main and North streets, 1911. The ambulance, at this time doing duty as a police patrol, had been called to the corner of Market and Pierce streets by the local police. At the corner of Main and North streets the collision occurred. The ambulance was overturned and damaged, the horses were injured, and both men, F. C. Whitley and Sherman Freisinger were hurt.

The plaintiff based his case upon a city ordinance and upon certain other rules which it was contested have the ambulance right of way.



Were You In the Flood District?

If you were, no need to ask if you will require new carpets. Hundreds of homes in Lima will have to have new rugs for ground floor rooms. No place in town can they obtain quicker service or more satisfactory bargains than at the Big Store. Don't waste your time in trying to rehabilitate a muddy, water-soaked carpet. For reasons of sanitation and economy, buy a new one.

CARPET SPECIAL GOOD UNTIL APRIL 1ST.

All Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, with or without borders, excepting stair and hall patterns, go at the following reductions:
90c and 95c Brussels Carpets 70c
80c Brussels Carpets 60c
\$1.25 and \$1.30 Axminster Carpets 98c
\$1.25 and \$1.30 Velvet Carpets 98c

(These prices include the sewing of all carpets)

INGRAN CARPETS REDUCED

All 75c, 78c and 80c All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 60c.
All 70c Wool Ingrain Carpets, 60c.
All 65c Wool-filled Ingrain Carpets, 58c.
All 60c Wool-filled Ingrain Carpets, 53c.

(Above prices do not include special heavy grades of small-figured Lodge and Hall carpets).

CARPET REMNANTS AT COST.

Attractive Remnants in Brussels and Velvet Carpets, small all-over patterns, enough of each to cover a small room, vestibule or hall; all good designs and rich colorings. **WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT ACTUAL COST.**

China and Japanese Matting in bright and attractive patterns, 15c to 30c per yard.

Gold Linoleum purchased before the recent advance in price will be offered at our usual Moderate Prices.

Heavy Grade Oil Cloth, 1 yd., 1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide, good patterns and bright colors, 35c per sq. yard.

Going to Decorate?

Many sufferers from the recent flood will have no choice in the matter, as water-soaked walls must be re-covered as fast as possible. Scarcely a home in Lima that will not have to have one or more rooms re-papered before house-cleaning is over.

Our 1913 Spring Stocks are not only complete, but include the newest and most tasteful colors and patterns the wall paper manufacturer has been able to produce. Come and see our

HANDSOME WALL PAPERS FOR PARLORS AND DINING ROOMS, DAINTY PAPERS FOR BED- ROOMS, TILE PATTERNS FOR BATH ROOMS AND NEAT EFFECTS FOR KITCHENS.

Our expert staff will assist you in your decorative problems and show you how to get the best effects for the least expenditure of money.

The defendant based his case upon the allegation that the plaintiff was driving too rapidly, and that he was not solicitous for his own safety. Considerable time was consumed in the taking of testimony, the entire case taking up four days.

This morning in the lower court room the trial of the case of Oliver Burgett against Dr. Edwin A. Swan was called. This matter involved the professional treatment of the wife of the plaintiff by the defendant doctor. It is alleged that an unborn child was killed by the defendant, and that the health of the wife of the plaintiff injured. The petition as filed asks that the defendant be compelled by the court to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$300 as remuneration for the amount the latter spent in doctor bills, and a further \$5,000 for the services of the wife. The case was called this morning and the attorneys made their statements of their sides to the court and jury. Judge Klinger is the presiding Judge. The examination of witnesses has thus begun.

Baby Infant Dies. The angel of death yesterday cast into deep sorrow and gloom the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bab. The little son, in this world for but four months, was taken from the arms of its parents. But one day the little boy had suffered, an acute attack of pneumonia, bringing about a speedy end to his sufferings. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the parents, 1302 west North street on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mariage Licenses.

Hiram Schlott, 65, building contractor, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary Moyer, 65, nurse, Lima.

Myer C. Hanson, 23, machinist,

HOMES SADDENED THROUGH DEATHS OF LITTLE ONES.

Erroll Vernon, the six months old baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimmy, passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of but two days with stomach trouble. The little tot, was taken before the parents were able to realize the pending disaster at the home at 430 south Pine street. The funeral services are to be held at the residence of the parents on tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

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THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY

HAVE YOU SEEN
WINKY?
He paints a beauti-
ful landscape in a
twinkling and sets
it to you for a quar-
ter. He works in
the window.

THE GATES OF SPRINGTIME

Are now wide open, revealing a wealth of new and beautiful styles in Women's Wearables. The charming departures and becoming innovations displayed by the Big Store have been the talk of Lima for the past week. Prices, too, are not one whit behind the styles in point of attractiveness. Come in and get acquainted with FASHION'S LATEST ARRIVALS.

The Suits at \$20.00

Include women's and misses' sizes, plain-tailored and cutaway models with collar and cuffs of Bulgarian-colored silk; long revers, skirts slightly draped; materials, diagonals, serges, Bedford cords and Needle cords in tan, navy blue, brown, Copenhagen and black. Real value \$25.00. Specialized at \$20.00.

Charming Spring Dresses

Exceptionally pretty dresses in Museline, serge, sponge and embroidered rathine; lace yokes and collars, long sleeves; modestly draped skirts; novel trimmings in the form of Bulgarian silk applique, silk frogs, glass or novelty buttons and dainty fichus or jabots. Prices, \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

The Suits at \$25.00

Comprise the smartest whipcords, French serge, sponge, ratine and worsteds in navy blue, Copenhagen, tan, cafe-au-lait and black. The backs of many of the coats are slightly draped. Handsome Bulgarian laces and embroideries embellish many of the collars and cuffs. Real value \$35.00. Specialized at \$25.00.

Spring Coats at \$20

Large assortments in sponge, serge, whipcord, black and white checks and plaids; belted or Bulgarian backs; handsome trimmings of brocade or Bengaline silk; beautiful and unique buttons; some with the new silk frog fastenings. Specialized at \$20.00; other good values at \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50.

The Most Approved Embroideries and Laces for Spring

The assortments of embroideries and laces we have assembled for the Spring trade are exceptionally pretty. Dressmakers and those planning their Spring wardrobes should avail themselves of the opportunity to see these offerings in their first freshness.

Voile Floucings, the season's newest and most desirable patterns, 45 inches wide, in a variety of designs whose beauty must be seen to be fully appreciated, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.69.

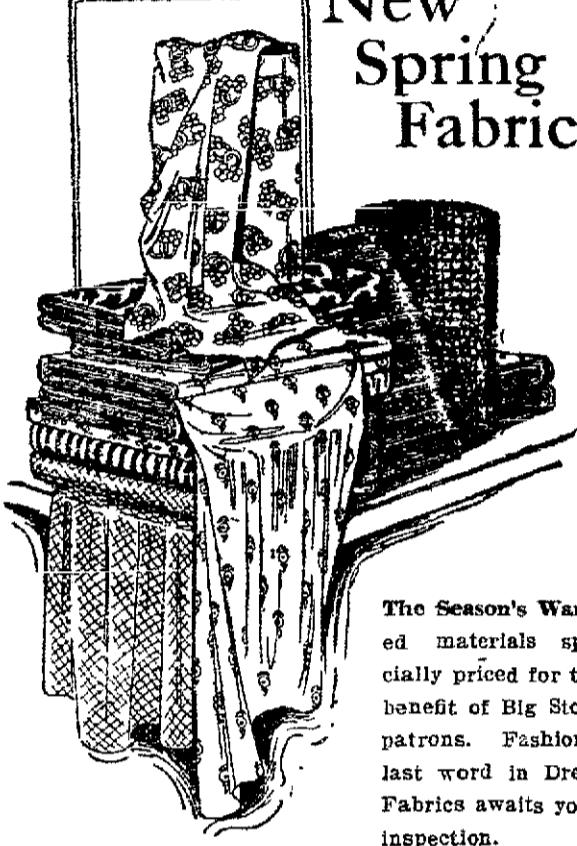
Plauen Floucings, 45 inches wide, fast edges, deep patterns in beautiful lace effects, extraordinary values at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Swiss Edges in 6 to 12 inch widths, dainty openwork and eyelet patterns, 25c and 40c values, 19c.

Floucings, 2,000 yards in 12 to 18 inch widths, fine work, fast edges and deep embroidered designs, 20c and 25c values, 15c.

Linen Laces—pure Linen Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inch widths, 8c and 10c values, 5c.

Fine Showing of New Spring Fabrics



The Season's Wanted materials specially priced for the benefit of Big Store patrons. Fashion's last word in Dress Fabrics awaits your inspection.

Big Store Millinery Has Won Unstinted Approval



Your Spring Corset is Ready.

All the new models in American Lady, La Camille, Modart and Nemo Corsets at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Expert fittings made FREE OF CHARGE.

The Big Store is Headquarters for COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

Everybody is talking about Community Silver these days. So much admired are the designs, that it is being chosen before all other kinds for wedding presents, etc.

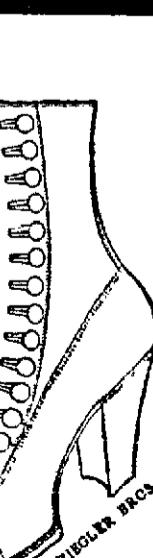
Not everybody knows that the Big Store carries a complete line of this beautiful silverware, including the "Sheraton," "Louis XVI," and "Georgian" patterns. Community Silver is guaranteed for 50 years. The cost is very moderate. Ask to see it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. E. Jameson, of Toledo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Switzer, north Jackson street, returned to her home today.

K. OF C. INITIATION POSTPONED

The joint initiation of a class of candidates into the order of the Knights of Columbus that was to have taken place next Sunday at Wapakoneta under the auspices of Lima and Wapakoneta councils has been postponed to some future day, the exact date not having been determined upon. Lima council expected to put through a class of 20; the ceremonies were to begin at 8:30 in the morning, last all day and end with a big banquet at which a number of noted speakers were to deliver addresses including Richard Crane of Cincinnati. Owing to foods throughout the state the entire program for Sunday had to be abandoned. A later date will be decided upon and those interested will be notified.



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